

## CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1           1. (currently amended) A mechanism for sofa bed and  
2 similar products, comprising  
3           a fixed frame;  
4           first and second movable frames;  
5           a headboard; and  
6           a number of first, second and third articulated  
7 ~~quadrilaterals~~ quadrilateral linkages respectively engaged between  
8 the fixed frame and the first frame, the first frame and the second  
9 frame, and the second frame and the headboard and synchronization  
10 tools, ~~[[with]]~~  
11           at least one ~~lever~~ link having an end hinged to a ~~[[the]]~~  
12 joint ~~[[2']]]~~ between the first frame ~~[[2)]]~~, the headrest, and  
13 the ~~adjacent~~ second frame and an opposite end operatively connected  
14 to the fixed frame (3); ~~and characterized by the fact that said~~  
15 ~~mechanism comprises a quadrilateral (16), a quadrilateral (12) and~~  
16 ~~a quadrilateral (17).~~

1           2. (currently amended) The mechanism according to  
2 claims 1, ~~characterized by the fact that~~ further comprising  
3           a first retain elastic means ~~[[is]]~~ interposed between  
4 the lever two links of the second linkage (6) ~~and the lever (1),~~  
5 while between the lever a link (1) of the first linkage and the  
6 fixed structure ~~[[7)]]~~ there is interposed a second retain elastic  
7 means.

1                   3. (currently amended) The mechanism according to claim  
2 ~~2, characterized by the fact that wherein~~ said elastic means can  
3 also be positioned mounted on ~~[[the]]~~ elements ~~[[bound]]~~ connected  
4 ~~to elements (6), (2) and (7) others of the links.~~

1                   4. (previously presented) The mechanism according to  
2 claim 1, ~~characterized by the fact that said quadrilateral second~~  
3 linkage (12) determines the position of the headrest headboard (2)  
4 in the bed configuration, ~~[[being]] the headrest in headboard being~~  
5 vertical position in the sofa configuration.

1                   5. (currently amended) Mechanism according to claim 1,  
2 ~~characterized by the fact that wherein the lifting can be obtained~~  
3 ~~by means of two simple quadrilaterals said quadrilaterals linkages~~  
4 have one end hinged at the fixed structure ~~(7), the ,~~ another end  
5 at the fixed frame ~~[[ (2) ]]~~ and are joined to each other by means of  
6 a lever link that , which makes ~~synchronous~~ their motions  
7 synchronous.

1                   6. (previously presented) The mechanism according to  
2 claim 1, ~~characterized by the fact that said quadrilateral -(16)~~  
3 ~~moves synchronically~~ the first linkage synchronously moves the rest  
4 of the mechanism.

1           7. (currently amended) The mechanism according to claim  
2     ~~6, characterized by the fact that said quadrilateral wherein the~~  
3     first linkage ~~[[16]]~~ comprises a 5-hole ~~lever (6), link~~ hinged to  
4     ~~the lever links (8) and (9),~~ having roto-translative motion.

1           8. (currently amended) The mechanism according to claim  
2     ~~6, characterized by the fact that said quadrilateral the first~~  
3     linkage ~~[[16]]~~ comprises a 4-hole ~~lever (6), link~~ directly hinged  
4     to the fixed ~~structure (7),~~ frame with rotatory motion around a  
5     point fixed with respect to the fixed ~~structure (7)~~ frame.

1           9. (previously presented) The mechanism according to  
2     ~~claim 1, characterized by the fact that wherein~~ said mechanism  
3     performs a particular path ~~, which~~ that raises the mechanism to a  
4     height above the ground that makes the mechanism manageable.

1           10. (previously presented) The mechanism according to  
2     ~~claim 1, characterized by the fact that said quadrilateral the~~  
3     third linkage ~~[[17]]~~ moves ~~[[the]]~~ a sliding system of ~~[[the]]~~  
4     seat cushions ~~[[21]]~~.

1           11. (currently amended) The mechanism according to the  
2     ~~claim 10, characterized by the fact that said quadrilateral the~~  
3     third linkage ~~[[17]]~~ moves the seat cushion ~~[[21]]~~ by means of  
4     only two additional links ~~elements (4) and (5).~~

5           12. (currently amended) The mechanism according to  
6 claim 11 ~~, characterized by the fact that said lever wherein one of~~  
7 the additional links ~~[[4]]~~ has at least three holes, one of them  
8 hinges a frame ~~[[,]]~~ upon which the seat cushions ~~[[21]]~~ are  
9 placed.

13. (canceled)